



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: McConnell, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/827,811  
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Examiner: James A. Kramer  
Art Unit: 3627  
Confirmation No.: 6863

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE EFFECTIVE  
VELOCITY OF ITEMS THROUGH A STORE OR WAREHOUSE**

Docket No.: S48906 1020.1 (0003.0)  
Customer No.: 30166

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment and Reply. In addition, please provide a two-month Extension of Time up to and including April 15, 2005 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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